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Supervisors Will Pay $50,000 Toward Black Point Route

Money to be Deposited by December First and to be Applied to Highway Construction. More When Bridge Contract is Let

The conference last week with the State Highway Commission resulted in the Supervisors of the county calling a special meeting Tuesday and passing a resolution agreeing to pay $50,000 into the State Treasury by December first, to cover the cost of construction work on the Black Point Cut-off between Fairville and the East Sonoma County line; and between Reclamation and Fairville; the remaining $25,000 of the $75,000 agreed upon, to be paid in when the contract has been let for the $100,000 Petaluma creek bridge.

Chairman Paterson, of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Lea and County Clerk Felt threshed out the matter thoroughly with the Commission and recommended the procedure of payment set forth in the following resolution adopted by the Board:

Whereas, the County of Napa has heretofore agreed to contribute the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000) toward the construction of the so-called Black Point cut-off and has on the 19th day of November, 1915, at a joint conference informally agreed to make its payments into the State treasury as heretofore agreed: and

Whereas, the County of Marin has heretofore agreed to contribute the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) toward the construction of said Black Point cut-off, and has on the 19th day of November, 1915, at a joint conference, informally agreed to pay said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35.000) into the State treasury on or before the 15th day of December, 1915: and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma has heretofore agreed to contribute the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) toward the construction by the State of said Black Point cut-off:

Now, therefore, in consideration the premises the County of Sonoma through its Board of Supervisors, does hereby agree that it will pay into the State treasury the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) on or before December 1, 1915, to cover the cost of construction work now being carried on by the State between Fairville and the East Sonoma county line, and to cover the contract now ready to be awarded from Reclamation road to Fairville, a distance of approximately 4.3 miles; and Sonoma county does further agree to pay into the State treasury the remaining sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) after the contract has been entered into for the construction of the Petaluma creek bridge, and when the contract is ready to be awarded (or when work is ready to be started under day labor) for the remaining link between Petaluma creek and Reclamation road. It is understood that all sums of money so to be paid by Sonoma county are to be expended in the construction of that portion of said Black Point cut-off lying within the borders of Sonoma county."

The business like and conservative precaution of our Supervisors in handling the Highway situation is a good thing for our tax payers and will no doubt tend to make the Commissioners "deliver the goods" with a little more expendiancy than has been their custom heretofore.

SHEPARDS ARE NOW DIVORCED

Jack London's Relatives Figure in Santa Rosa Courts

There was nothing very pastoral about the Shepard vs. Shepard divorce proceedings heard in Santa Rosa this week. On the contrary the proceedings were melodramatic to the extreme and were further enlivened by the testimony of Jack Lnodon, half brother to Mrs. Shepard who came to her defense and paid glowing tribute to her philanthropy to him when he was a struggling author instead of a celebrity.

Though charges and counter charges flew thick and fast between Shepard and his wife, the husband was unable to show anything but desertion, and on these grounds the divorce was granted. Property rights were adjusted out of court.

Mrs. Shepard is manager for Jack London and will have entire charge of his vast estate during his contemplated trip to the Islands next month.

DELAY OF MOTOR RURAL SERVICE

The following letter, received last night by Postmaster John D. Wagnon, is self explanatory:

POSTMASTER,
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA,

You are advised that the orders issued discontinuing routes Nos. 1 and 2 and establishing motor route A from your office, effective November 30, 1915, and December 1, 1915, respectively, have been notified so as to take effect January 15, 1916, and January 17, 1916, respectively.

You will be governed accordingly.

JAS. S. BLAKELEY,
Fourth Assistant.

DEATH COMES TO McGIMSEY HOME

The T. J. McGimsey home was saddened on what should have been a day of family reunion for Death crossed the threshold on Tuesday and robbed the family of its sweet and patient mother and Thanksgiving time was one of intense sorrow for the bereaved husband and the sons and daughters of the deceased.

Although Mrs. McGimsey had been in delicate health for some years, she had been up and around until last Friday when she complained of tonsilitis. Her illness caused no apprehension at first but death hovered about the pretty home and on Tuesday her mortal spirit winged its way to its Creator.

Margaret Virginia Nunn was born in Nashville, Tennessee, June 4, 1850. When nine years of age, she crossed the plains with her parents, the family settling in Anderson Valley, Mendocino County. On March 1st, 1868, she was united in marrage.

Nine children were the result of the union, all of whom survive to mourn their beloved mother. Of these, Mrs Annie Hotell resides at Cloverdale, Sonoma County; Lee B. McGimsey, at Cummings, Mendocino County; Mrs. Etta G. Shaw, at Corcoran, Kings County; Mrs. Marie Clement, at Willits, Mendocino County; James M. McGimsey, at Isleton, Sacramento County; Mrs. Bertha M. Rich, at Windsor, Sonoma County; the Misses Grace, Mattie and Alta C. McGimsey living in the parental home.

The deceased is also survived by her aged father, T. M. Nunn, of Deming New Mexico. The venerable pioneer is almost a centenarian.

Three brothers Prior, Milton and Riley Nunn in New Mexico, are her other relatives.

One brother came from the Southern state to be present at the last sad rites.

The funeral took place from the residence yesterday at 1.30 and was largely attended.

BIG REALTY DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

The big realty deal by which Mrs. Emma Fetters, of Fetters' Springs, takes over the two valuable pieces of property, "Harry's Inn" at Glen Ellen, and "The Bellevue Hotel," El Verano, was consummated this week.

Mrs. Fetters had a substantial deposit up and the search with abstract was all that was necessary to complete the transaction. These papers were turned over to her and being satisfactory, the balance of the money, something like $14,000, was paid in full for the property to the Chauvet Estate.

BUNDSCHU'S GRAPE DATA CONCLUSIVE

Representative of Wine Men Preparing Comprehensive Facts For Washington

The data being prepared by Carl E. Bundschu, who has been chosen by Napa and Sonoma Counties to present the claims of California's viticulturists at Washington is the most comprehensive and conclusive possible and undoubtedly Mr. Bundschu's presence at the National Capitol will do much to convince Congress of the real plight of our wine men. That Bundschu should be a big factor in the securing of justice for our vineyardists is not to be wondered at and it was the realization of his ability and energy to set forth the case of this dry wine section that led to his endorsement.

In regard to his mission at Washington Mr. Bundschu says.

It is very hard to make any statement as to what is going to be accomplished by the committee that is going to Washington.

We all know how much this State has suffered since the Emergency Tax has become effective, and this committee is going to Washington fully fortified with facts and figures to secure relief, and hope we will be successful. We are prepared to show the Government that, instead of collecting the money they had calculated would be paid by the wine interests, they have ruined one of California's biggest industries.

Personally, I am in favor of removing the tax on Dry and Sweet wines and licensing every wine maker in the United States; this license to be very nominal, the only object being to place wine making under government control. As it is now, there is no control of the dry wine wineries. This license would have the tendency of doing away with "blind pig" wineries and would protect the legitimate producer. Thousands of tons of grapes were shipped this year to San Francisco and eastern cities to be made into wine which will evade all taxes. There should be some regulation to control this practice. As to the tax on brandy used in the fortification of sweet wine, this should be reduced from the present 55 cents per proof gallon to 10 cents a proof gallon. I realize, however, that it may be impossible to secure these changes, as our eastern brethern are also entitled to their rights, and it will be necessary to adjust matters so as to satisfy the interests of the entire American wine industry. It is for this reason that our committee intends to visit New York and hold a conference with the eastern growers and then proceed to Washington with harmony and good fellowship to protect the interests of the American wine industry.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I will do all in my power to see that the viticultural interests of Napa and Sonoma Counties as well as those of our entire State be protected so that our industry can again flourish and prosper.

C. E. Bundschu,
Representing Sonoma and Napa Counties.

WINGO STEW AT ELKS CLUB

A genial herd of Elks stampeded the water fowl in the vicinity of Wingo last Sunday and proceeded to bag game for the big stew which was a feature of the Benevolent Order's time at Santa Rosa.

The Elks have a duck preserve in the tules and for some time have been greatly annoyed by the presence of plebian water fowl who swooped down in great numbers on the choice morsels in the feeding ponds intended for canvas backs, mallards and kindred "good eats." C. C. Donovan suggested that it was an age of "eat or be eaten" so proposed a decent upon the depredators. Armed to the teeth the Elks took his suggestion with the result that about 300 birds were bagged last Sunday for the big stew. An authority on birds pronounced them mud hens, but like abalone they have possibilities when properly prepared. A receipt for Wingo stew is something like this; essence of good fellowship, a lot, quite a quantity of "pep," a dash of Donovan. Saute until mellow, any birds of a feather approved by the Elks and passed by the game censor, Frank Koenig, a charter member of Santa Rosa Lodge now boniface of the Union Hotel, Sonoma.

The hunting party which called on Mr. Koenig Sunday was composed of the following well known Santa Rosans: C. C. Donovan, Milton L. Wasserman, Frank A. Brush, Frank C. Newman, Ney L. Donovan, Frank McNamara, Jas. W. Ramage, Ben Hall, Geo. W. Palmer, Virgil Butts, Wm. H. Bailey, J. Rollo Leppo, Bert Hildebrandt and others.

DIES FROM FRIGHT

As though confronted with the realization that horses have ceased to interest farmers even as beasts of burden, a horse belonging to Mrs. M. Clements dropped dead at sight of the Rudolph Spreckles tractor near El Verano Wednesday. The animal was driven by Franklin Buyoll, of San Francisco, who has been visiting his folks, the M. Clements of El Verano.

Mrs. Saylor has been enjoying the closing days of the Fair in San Francisco.

GUILD MAKES $115 AT BAZAAR

Successful Affair Crowns Efforts of Episcopal Ladies

Old in song and story, but keeping us ever young, the Mother Goose Characters in all their quaint representation were with us last Friday night at the bazaar of St. Barbara's Guild. Truly charming was the splendid program presented and the artistic effects and delightful details of every act gave evicence of the genius which prompted its arrangement.

Union Hall was in festive dress for the occasion and the ladies of the Guild made the setting most attractive. While the crowd was not as large as expected, the appreciation of the program numbers and the generous patronage of the booths more than compensated for the effort and $115 was realized.

The Mother Goose number voted the cleverest childrens entertainment for many moons, was presented by the following well known talent:

Mother Goose, Miss Agnes Moss; Mother Hubbard, Dorothy Glaister; Dairy Maid, Ethel Evans; Mary Contrary, Elsie Seehuber; Queen of Hearts, Elizabeth Lane; Queen of Fairies, Verta Prestwood; Miss Muffet, Vera Scott; Jill, Margaret Suttie; Bo-Peep, Irma Adler; Margery Dare, Marguerite McDevitt; Daffydown Dill, Mabel Branch; Red Riding Hood, Evelyn Peterson; Jack, son of Mother Goose, Stephen Duhring; Knave of Hearts Harold Hotz; King Cole, Chas. Price; King Arthur, Harry Foster; Knights of King Arthur, Louie Foster and Wesley Trudgen; Boy Blue, Donald Prestwood; Robin Hood, Ellis Simmons; Pie-Man, Harold Prestwood; Simple Simon, Douglas Foster; Jaok (for Jill), Kenneth Price; Jack Horner, Cecil Hunter.

The intreprotative dancing of Miss Virginia Pomeroy of Santa Rosa was the esserce of grace and beauty. Her rendition of the "Glow Warm" and also the "Blue Danube" of Strauss were particularly effective. Mrs. Rolph Thompson also of Santa Rosa, completely won her audience with her charming personality and poise. Her James Witcomb Riley number was one of her best although all her selections were happily chosen and were received with much eclat.

"Got You Steve" proved to be a clever skit and was very well done. Dancing rounded out a thoroughly delightfull evening which was a credit in every way to the committee having its various features in charge.

Y. M. I. HAVE MERRY DANCE

Annual Mask Ball Thanksgiving Eve. a Big Success

The annual mask ball of the Young Mens Institute, Wednesday night, was a decided success and the merry maskers dancing to the strains of the fine big orchestra presented a spectacle of carnival jollity long to be remembered.

The hall was in gala carnival colors, yellow and red streamers festooned from walls and ceiling and caught up with tiny bells and artistic rosettes. The background was Woodwardia ferns and the effect altogether charming. In this setting danced Follies, Cigarette Girl, Pierrotes, Old Fashioned Girl, Scrub Woman, Yama Yama Girls, the Kaiser, Hoboes, Voodo Man, Colored Gentlemen, Cowboys California in September, Charlie Chaplin, Shepardess, Goddess of Liberty and other characters too numerous to mention.

First prize went to the Scrub Woman, Miss Marjorie Livernash; Second prize, Charlie Chaplin, Ralph Busby; other prizes to Hamil Wagnon, Devil; Julius Dressel, Middy Blouse Girl; and John Dowdall, California in September.

The Sebastopol young men who decamped with six robes belonging to Buttons livery stable were fined $19 each by Judge Small. The balance of the $50 bail went to Mr. Button for two robes, which were not returned.

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Getting at the Valuation of A Water Concern

Because Sonoma is deeply concerned in the idea of developing public enterprise in the direction of a more adequate and highly developed water supply, it is of interest to bring out pertinent facts relative to getting at the valuation of a water concern. The authority on this important preliminary to municipal ownership is none other than Otto Von Geldern, the eminent engineer who touched upon "Intangible Values of Water Property" in an address delivered before the California League of Municipalities in September.

Mr. Von Geldern points out that it is not difficult to valuate a physical plant; that is, equipment with allowance for depreciation, but that "when we get to so called intangible values we enter a realm that most of us are inclined to call speculative." He affixes two principal intangible values, namely, "Going Business" or "Development Expense" and the other "Water Right." The former is defined as something akin to good will, but also takes into account the time and money and energy put into it to make it go, the cost of putting it on the basis to become an income producing property. Going value has been officially recognized, but it is the fine work of the appraisers to determine how to get at it and how much to allow for this part of a utility. "The Water Right" is the second intangible value to be dealt with, of this we quote Mr. Von Geldern.

"Frequently we are asked the question: What is the value of a water right? I have been asked very often: "What do you mean by this; the franchise?" No, I am not going to take up the value of a franchise, because that does not play an important part in water works properties, but I shall define the water right as: the specific value of watersheds, wells or other water sources because of their particular adaptability to obtain therefrom water for public use. It seems reasonable that if the exclusive right to take water for public purposes from certain localities rests with the owners of the water works, then the right has a distinct value and allowance should be made for it."

"Let us take the case of a bountiful well which supplies a town with all the water it needs. If it were the only well of its kind, one that could not be replaced by any other in the town which is absolutely dependent upon it, then the specific value of this well as a water supply source must be determined in some way, for, it goes without saying, that it is worth more than its mere boring and installation. We recognize here a very valuable water right. On the other hand, if this well could be replaced by boring another one in its neighborhood just as bountiful and satisfactory, then the specific value does not exist and the water right is worth nothing,"

Mr. Von Geldern believes however that a location formed by nature for the development of any latent water supply whether it has been developed or not has a value provided it has water producing capabilities. In conclusion he says. "I desire to bring out this point, that although it may be conceded that the water right should be determined by the skill of the appraiser based upon his experience and judgement, the quality of water which can be developed and which will be required for domestic and other usages is, after all, the measuring gauge for the estimate. The appraiser's professional ability will be called into play to determine the value of the water unit for the particular locality with which he may happen to be concerned. To do this thoroughly and with justice to those interested, treating each individual case that may be brought before him upon its own merits, and making due allowances for all the local conditions and environment that may have a bearing or an influence on the intangible value to be sought is, indeed, a very serious duty."

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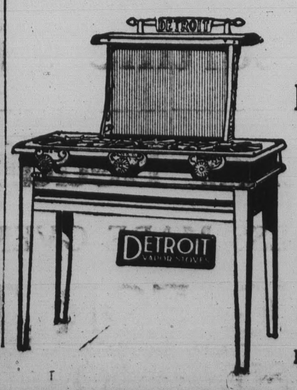

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Robert A. Poppe,
executor of the will and estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., October 30th, 1915.

Robert A. Poppe, in pro. per.,
Attorney for estate.

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr spent Sunday in the Exposition City.

Otto Brandt spent Thanksgiving in the Bay Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hotz motored to Healdsburg Sunday.

George Cassidy was a well known visitor at the County Seat Monday.

A. Beretta and F. Nichelini visited Santa Rosa Wednesdey.

"Dick" Watt is pruning his fine orchard south of town.

Mrs. W. B. Hays entertains the Bridge Club next week.

Mrs. John Trusty is visiting Alameda County relatives.

C. Nauman visited his sister, Mrs. Poppe on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs L. E. Darling came up from Fresno this week.

E. Opplinger has returned from Bakersfield.

E. Gianechini, our popular baker, has been enjoying the Exposition. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bates has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nauman, in San Francisco this week.

Misses Adele and Marjorie Livernash are to spend the next ten days at the Fair.

Mrs. Henry Castagnasso went down to the Exposition Saturday, with her son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy and family were down to the Exposition last Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl Monday.

"The Jewel City" of Ben Macomber now graces the shelves of our Library although it is much in demand.

A twelve pound daughter was presented to the Wm. Helbergs one day last week. Dr. Thomson was in attendance.

Dewey Smith was operated on by Dr. Thomson for adenoids and tonsils at the Broadway Sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Ida Dorman spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Marjorie, near Suisun. She was accompanied by Miss Doris.

The Chas. Potter bungalow of six rooms, being constructed by Wm. Russel at Schellville, is progressing very rapidly and will be a very pretty home.

Mrs. E. Cutter has returned from San Francisco and Alameda where she enjoyed the Fair and a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Wilkerson.

The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner have been quite sick, but under the care of Dr. Thomson are doing nicely

Miss Margaret and Agnes Gericke are enjoying a delightful visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco and San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johannsen were the guests of friends in Oakland from Saturday until Monday and also enjoyed the attractions of the Exposition.

Wm. Shackelton of the San Francisco Fire Department, spent Thanksgiving with his family at their pretty bungalow south of town.

One of the seven month old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoyle of Schellville had a fall recently, but fortunately escaped injury. Both the boy and the girl are doing fine and are the attraction of our southern suburb.

Dr. Platon Vallejo of Vallejo, California was a visitor here on Tuesday. Although 74 years of age the doctor is still able to enjoy life and is a very interesting gentleman.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCauley (nee Alice Church) had a bad fall recently from a swing, but is now doing nicely. She is a beautiful child, the niece of Mrs. Fred Schell.

The dance given to the Napa State hospital attaches by the employees and officials at Eldridge was a decided success. Napa will return the compliment in the near future.

Miss Adeline Firpo, a charming belle of the Encinal City, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Manuel.

Mrs. Robt Potter Hill will make another lecture tour in the interest of the State Grange. Her first talk will be given at Modesto.

Geo. Leiser drove up to Sacramento in his "Dodge" Thanksgiving day to participate in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and children were here from Kern Co. this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. McGimsey.

Mrs. Helen Schell spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church. Mrs. Schell resides in San Francisco where she has a pretty home in Jordan park.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Tuesday to Leonore F. Keithley and Charles S. Tripler. Mrs. Keithley is well known in this valley.

Resolutions of Respect

At the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, a committee was authorized to write resolutions of respect and sympathy.

Whereas, in view of the loss, we have sustained by the decease of our friend and sister, Arvilla McHarvey, one who was called the Mother of our Chapter.

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of one departed to say, that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one, who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerly sympathize, with the family of our friend and sister, and command them for consolation to Him, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, and a copy be sent to the family of our Sister.

Committee,
Anna Pemberton.
Belle Luce.
Mrs. C. Whitmore.

PLANS FOR HOLIDAY CHEER DEVELOP

Now that Thanksgiving is over plans are beginning to develop for Christmas festivities Already the Moose Social Club has its committee at work on the big show at the Don Theatre for the "kiddies" and the Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas are contemplating the giving of a fine Christmas festival with monster tree and Kris Kringle.

A pretty tribute to the work being done by Rev. Henry Oehloff at the Cannon Kip Memorial Mission in San Francisco is the interest being shown locally. Mrs. G. H Hotz is sending about fifty dolls to gladden the hearts of the poor children at the settlement. They will be distributed by Mr. Oehloff at the Christmas festivities which the Episcopalians arrange each year at the institution

The Cannon Kip Memorial Mission is located on Second St. in San Francisco and is under the supervision of Grace Cathedral. A kindergarden, day nursery, clinic, athletic club and reading room are features of the settlement and Mr. Oehloff's zeal in his work is winning the highest commendation.

BREAKS LEG WHILE OUT HUNTING

Harry Madison, formerly of this place but now of Petaluma, had the misfortune to break his leg while out duck hunting last Sunday morning.

He was in the act of bringing in some decoys and while backing up as he drew in the line, he stepped into a sink in the marsh breaking his limb four inches above the ankle. His companions hurried him to Petaluma where his injury was attended to by Dr. O'Brien.

Mrs. F. W. Dobbel is the president of a new sewing club, "The Flying Needles," which was organized at Mrs. E. T. Casson's home Tuesday. The gathering next week will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Hunter who will entertain this group of congenial sewers, which now number between fifteen and twenty ladies.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO COLLISION

Clyde Fussell, well known in this valley, had a narrow escape in an auto collision, last week while delivering papers in Napa Fussell was rounding a corner on his bicycle when an automobilist ran into him throwing him to the ground and bruising him up severely. The owner of the machine was much concerned over the accident and offered to make a financial settlement with the injured boy. Fussell's injuries were slight

DEATH OF FORMER SONOMA RESIDENT

William Burns, son of the late James and Catherine Burns, former old time residents of Sonoma Valley, died in San Francisco on November 21st and was laid to rest here in the Catholic Cemetery Tuesday.

Deceased who was about 45 years of age, passed his young manhood here and leaves many friends and several sisters and brothers to mourn his untimely death.

The Burns' were a pioneer California family, the father having been active in the gold fields of Placer county in 1850 In 1882 they came to Sonoma and purchased the Dr. Leavenworth place later selling out to Chas. Ohm.

William Burns left here about 1892 and resided in San Francisco up to the time of his death. A brother, George died about six years ago.

Among our poultry people who attended the Poultry Show at the Fair this week were Mr and Mrs. Burmeister, the E. T. Cassons and W. J. Heiser.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society have invited St. Barbara's Guild and the Congregational Ladies Aid to a joint meeting at their church Tuesday and a delightful afternoon is contemplated.

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HOME WILL HAVE CHURCH SERVICE

Congregationalists Will go to Eldridge One Sunday Night in Month

The trustees of the Congregational Church have acceded to the request of Dr, Wm J. Dawson, Superintendent of the State Home at Eldridge and will hold a Sunday night service once a month at the big institution. The entire congregation and church choir will join in these meetings which give promise of arousing much interest locally and will be a welcome innovation on the calendar for the 150 or more employees and residents of the Home.

Religious service at the present time consists of Sunday School, one hour for the boys and one for the girl inmates and it is mostly song service with sacred numbers by the orchestra. Dr. Dawson finds the devotional hours very helpful and interest in them is unflagging.

The trustees of the congregational church took the matter of the evening service under consideration last Sunday with the result that they decided to hold the first meeting Sunday night, December 5th at 7 o'clock. Those who wish to join the service are urged to be at the Congregational Church here at 6:30 and provision will be made for those who wish to go up, a number of automobiles having been provided for the trip to Eldridge.

A highly successful meeting is anticipated and Rev. M. Price will give a good sermon.

Press Notice For Jess

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"THE last is best of all the game." This is the principle by which the Panama-Pacific International exposition has worked out the problem of its program for the months of October and November with the view in mind of keeping up the public interest and drawing record attendances until the very last minute of the very last day, Dec. 4.

Thus far over 15,000,000 visitors have clicked the turnstiles that grant entrance to the Jewel City. It is the desire of the Exposition directorate to be able to boast of 18,000,000 by the time it has taken its place in the world of happy memories.

For that reason all sorts of special days with elaborate and entertaining programs have been arranged. Something new will happen every day. Many of these events will take place in the beautiful courts of the Exposition. Some of them will take place in the exhibit palaces themselves, where everything is and always has been free. The various state buildings have also planned days and affairs which will enliven the social atmosphere throughout the Exposition "dog days."

One of the leading attractions in the exhibit palaces and state buildings is the moving pictures which are shown every day in the week from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening. Eight hundred thousand feet of film are shown daily in these free moving picture theaters, films which in their educative influence answer the purpose of four years' academic study. Every department of living and of science has been taken up and thoroughly exploited. Manufactures and industries, such as the making of shoes and paper, the cutting of timber and its subsequent manufacture into artistic furniture, the making of steel, the mining of iron, gold, silver, copper, shipping and commerce are detailed at length on films of unusual clearness and interest.

Every state in the Union is shown at its best. Magnificent mountain, and valley scenery, torrential rivers, cascades and ocean shores, automobile drives and railroad trips constitute a scenic tour that is incomparable.

Eastern and middle western visitors are now flocking to San Francisco for the various live stock events which are scheduled to last until the end of the period. At the close of the Society Horse Shows, Oct. 15, the cattle, sheep and hog shows were begun, to be followed by the poultry and dog shows. From all over the country agriculturists will wend their way to Congress Hall at the Exposition, where there will be congresses and conventions with lectures, stereopticons and moving pictures, combining to form a college in agriculture, stock raising and horticulture which no farmer can afford to miss.

There will be aviation exhibits every day in the future, as there have been in the past. At present Charles Niles and Silvio Pettirossi are taking turns in affording sensations to the exposition populace. Beginning Nov. 7 the universal favorite, Art Smith, will again fly up into the clouds and perform strange and hair raising gyrations both afternoons and evenings.

Edward Lemare, the great London organist, will play his daily program at noontime in Festival Hall, and for the modest sum of 10 cents this world renowned musician and genius may be heard in classic score.

Instead of thinning out the attendance the last weeks like it seemed to gain, owing, no doubt, to President Moore's promising that under no circumstances will the exposition last one minute after midnight on Dec. 4. Eastern and middle western travelers to the exhibition can avail themselves of low round trip rates until Nov. 30, good for return until Dec. 31, so that the traveler who wishes to take in the beauties of the Jewel City will also have ample time to investigate thoroughly the attractions of San Francisco and the golden winter climate of central and southern California after he has seen the last of the great international festival.

There are ample accommodations in San Francisco and across the bay in Alameda or Marin counties, with daily commutation tickets that take one right to the entrance of the exposition. Rates for accommodations have gone down considerably owing to the return of the coast vacationists to their homes which, naturally, has decreased the demand except in the larger hotels, where the rates remain the same as scheduled at the beginning. Many visitors prefer to take rooms and procure their meals at the exposition. Every day thousands of merrymakers may be seen picnicking on the lawns, in the courts or on benches in the gardens, eating their lunches and often their dinners out in the sunshine on the lagoon borders or listening to one of the many fine bands which discourse both popular and classical music for the delectation of the populace at the noon hour and again at the dinner hour.

ART SMITH, WHO WILL FLY EVERY NIGHT AT THE EXPOSITION.

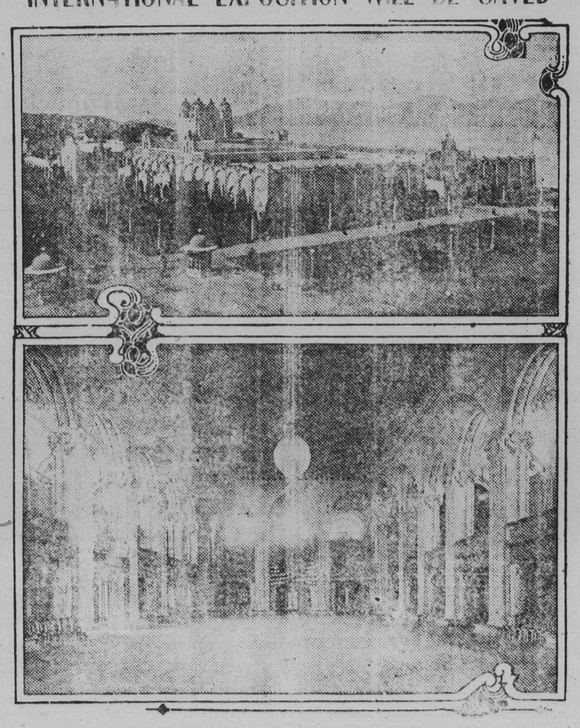
ART SMITH, the greatest master of the air in the direction and control of an aeroplane, dates his return to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition from Nov. 7. He will remain in San Francisco until the close of the Exposition, Dec. 4. The boy aviator, who is barely twenty-one, holds the world's record for making twenty-three consecutive loops in the air in his aeroplane. His homecoming will be celebrated by tens of thousands.

ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE GREAT FAIR CLOSES

"It Is the Marvel of the Age," Says Thomas A. Edison. "Every One Should See It."

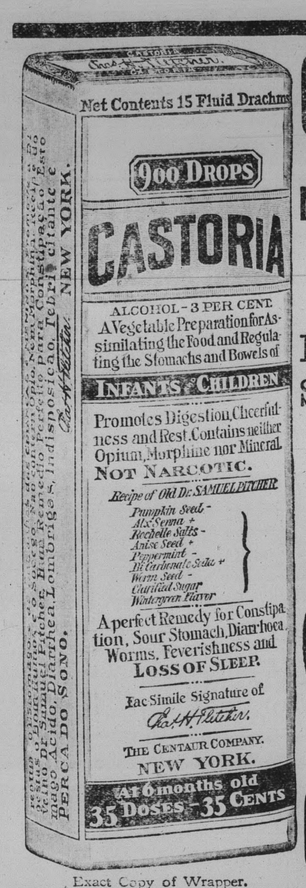
It is only a few days before the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco closes forever on Dec. 4. The great men of the world have acclaimed its wonders. President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale university said of the Exposition that it was the most wonderful and beautiful Exposition in the history of the world. Thomas Alva Edison, the world famous inventor, said of the Exposition that it was the marvel of the age and that every one should see it. When asked what he considered the most interesting aspect of the Exposition Mr. Edison said: "The Exposition is a composite wonder and no two men will have the same estimate of it. The triumphs of science on exhibit, however, are the most significant note of the Exposition, showing all the evolutions of creative genius. They will endure when the beauty of the Exposition is forgotten. I have already said that machines, not men, should carry on warfare if it has to be carried on. The marvels of mechanical achievement on display here convince me that I am right."

MIGHTY CALIFORNIA BUILDING AT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION WILL BE SAVED



Above—California building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the largest building ever built by a state or a nation at an Exposition. Below—Imposing ballroom in the building, where notable functions have been held this year.

PLANS are under way to preserve the great California building, reproducing the architecture of the California missions and housing the most notable collection of exhibits of the Golden State ever assembled. Aside from five acres of space filled with exhibits of California products, it is the headquarters of the women's board of the Exposition and also of the administrative offices of the Exposition. In this building are many restaurants, huge reception halls and ballrooms, one of which is shown in the picture above.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Henry Pape of San Francisco a well known gentleman of this place was exchanging greetings with his many friends Sunday last.

Philip Bill Jr. the energetic young foreman of the Hyde orchards and vinyards is now engaged in preparing land to set out several thousand fruit trees next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto departed on Tuesday afternoon for the Exposition City, where they will be guests of friends for several days. The many friends of the popular young vice-president and traffic manager of John Batto & Sons, Inc., and his charming wife, wish them them a pleasant time and safe return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bacher, newly-weds, who have a handsome residence on the Hyde Tract, accompanied by Mrs. Bundschu and Miss Anna Lou Dresel took the train, Wednesday afternoon, for the bay cities.

Albert Bird, pioneer poultry man and one of our most progressive citizens, visited San Francisco a few days last week.

Emil Andrieux, the well-known young electrician and ball player of Sonoma, was busy several days this week in this vicinity. A live wire, that "kid"!

Edward J. Miller has been engaged by Henry Forni as his assistant at New Vineburg. "Eddie" is quite popular in this vicinity and Mr. Forni made a wise selection.

EASY JIM.

EL VERANO

Tom Ryan's little son, Vernet, is the proud possessor of a Shetland pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weaver went to the Fair Tuesday.

Miss Ramona White attended St. Barbara's Guild meeting this week.

Mrs. Hamilton has returned to her El Verano home after a delightful visit in San Francisco.

Fred Hansen shipped a lot of fine turkeys to San Francisco for Thanksgiving. The Hansen hatchery also supplied the turkeys served at the Y. M. I. Ball supper.

O. C. Benjamin, of the Bellevue Hotel, has been up in Placerville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cliff, our popular couple, were given a surprise party last Saturday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Almost thirty-five attended the "joy" party.

Special Dance at Fetters.

Arrangements are being made for a special dance at Fetters tonight the 27th. The management assures every one a fine time. Carnival features and good music.

Damage Suit.

Louis Kunde, though his attorneys in Santa Rosa has brought suit for $20,404 against M. McCormick and M. C. Fahey for the death of his son, William who was run down and killed by the McCormick automobile some months ago.

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SPIRITED DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

A small but enthusiastic audience assembled at the High School, Wednesday night, to hear the debate on the "Minimum Wage" between Sonoma's new debating team and the team from Analy High School, Sebastopol. The latter won, the judges deciding in favor of the negative.

Sonoma had the handicap of inexperienced speakers, although each and every one of the three gave evidence of latent talent and with more assurance and experience success will crown their efforts. As it was, they made a strong plea for the minimum wage as a factor in the uplift of the working man and standard of living, and supported their claims with illustrations both here and abroad.

The Sebastopol speakers showed ease and command of their subject. Their contention was that the minimum wage would not be a panacea for poverty and would cripple industry. They marshaled their facts well and made every point count.

After Rodney Prestwood had closed for the affirmative, offering arguments in rebuttal with rapid fire force and logic, the judges tabulated their findings, with the result that congratulations were showered upon the Sebastopol contingent. The winning team was composed of Miss Mary Fellers, John Heintz and James McMenamin.

Sonoma's new team comprises Marie Minkel, Stewart Potter and Rodney Prestwood.

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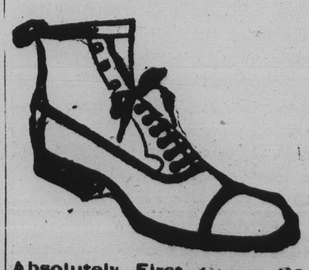

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